

22 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 June 1965

During the current intelligence briefing the Director was given a memo on the [redacted]

A/DDP noted reports of further [redacted] activities. He also noted telephone calls being made by alleged [redacted] students in this country. This problem has been given to the FBI.

[redacted] noted continued bad weather over China; the loss of the BLUE SPRING on 19 June was due to an equipment failure. He noted [redacted] CORONA on 9 July. In this connection a reply for the Director's signature to McMillan is in preparation on the subject of satellite launch schedules.

Bross requested more time for study on the issue of a contract with Lockheed.

Earman gave an Office Activity Report on the Audit Staff. DCI agreed to meet with Earman and [redacted]

DDS described the selection of [redacted] for detail to CIA.

Kent gave the Director a new draft of a paper on Vietnam.

Cline discussed the Agency's role on background analysis and reporting, and cited an example of an OCR machine-run on [redacted]. This example is to be made available to Bureau of Budget officials and our congressional committees through John Clarke. Cline also gave the DCI the latest version of a Vietnam road map.

Kirkpatrick noted that [redacted] will be debriefed on 28 June. He noted that Ambassador Tasca is being briefed today. He noted that the study on long-range planning will probably require the clarification of responsibilities among the various agencies in the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Helms discussed briefly the cable from Saigon on advance knowledge of the [] mission.

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DCI discussed the need to devote every effort to improve our intelligence service. He urged the deputies to encourage new ideas. He stressed the importance of bringing more background analysis on economic and social problems to the surface. He also discussed the desirability of a single-country approach on non-bloc areas.

DCI requested information on US countermeasures on sophisticated air-to-air missiles, and directed a close watch for any indication that improved air-to-air missiles were on their way to North Vietnam.

DCI asked that the Vietnam road map be delivered to General Carroll and Tom Hughes.

DCI discussed the forward basing of B-52's in the Far East. Kent has this under study.

DCI was advised that the analysis on the effect of US actions on interdiction would take some time.

DCI asked that the Agency advance its own ideas on alternatives to a massive injection of conventional US military strength.

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